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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

23 March 4, 2014

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPT "CALIFORNIA READS: WAR COMES HOME"
GRANT AWARD FOR COMMUNITY VETERANS
AND MILITARY OUTREACH PROGRAMS
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Public Library is recommending that the Board of Supervisors accept the "California Reads: War Comes Home" grant award from Cal Humanities in the total amount of \$15,000.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Accept the "California Reads: War Comes Home" grant award in the total amount of \$15,000 for Community Veterans and Military Outreach Programs from Cal Humanities, made possible by funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities and other public funders.
2. Authorize and delegate authority to the County Librarian to execute any documents and agreements related to the acceptance and use of the grant funds; to expend the grant funds as necessary for the completion of the grant project; and to meet the conditions of the grant award.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Public Library to implement programs in eleven libraries and among the communities served by the Public Library's Ethnic Resource Centers to bring people together to explore important topics relating to veterans and military service through books and guest speakers. The libraries represent a diverse population of the County, and include Agoura Hills, Compton, East Los Angeles, Huntington Park, Lancaster, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Rosemead, San Fernando, and Florence/Graham Libraries.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goals in the areas of Operational Effectiveness (1) and Integrated Services Delivery (3).

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total grant award of \$15,000 is funded by Cal Humanities, made possible by funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities and other public funders.

The grant funds will be used to purchase books, materials for activities, film licensing fees, and costs of guest speakers, musicians and authors. The Public Library's existing Fiscal Year 2013-14 Operating Budget has the appropriation to cover expenditures for this grant. Acceptance of this one-time grant does not commit the County to provide ongoing services.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

County policy requires that grants be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance. A Grant Management statement is not required for this grant because the grant amount is under \$100,000.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This grant award will enable the Public Library to enhance its services and programs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Margaret Donnellan Todd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Margaret" being the most prominent.

MARGARET DONNELLAN TODD

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Auditor-Controller